

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/815,612	SILVERBROOK ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	Daniel A. Hess	2876

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** allowed

(1) Daniel A. Hess.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Kia Silverbrook.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 12 March 2007

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

24-29

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

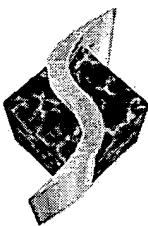
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner was of the view that claim 24 is overly broad because under one interpretation, if there is a unique code (which is an information field) for a contest as is commonly the case, and if that code is machine readable, then the claim limitations have been met. Other claims go into more detail by discussing such things as the linkage between the form and a page description stored in a remote computer.

The Applicant agreed to the cancellation of claims 24-29. In addition, the Applicant agreed in a brief additional communication to correct claim 20 to depend from claim 19 rather than from itself.

It is noted that the communication with Mr. Silverbrook occurred by email. A signed scanned document from Mr. Silverbrook was received by email which authorized email communications regarding the present case, with the acknowledgement that email communications are not secure and containing Mr. Silverbrook's signature and the signature of the other inventors. This is in accord with MPEP section 502.03..



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Attention: Examiner Daniel A. Hess

Dear Sir

**United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/815,612**  
**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**

Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, I hereby authorize the PTO to communicate with me, concerning any subject matter of this application, by electronic mail.

I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file.

Yours faithfully

Kia Silverbrook

Paul Lapstun

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Paul Quentin Scott